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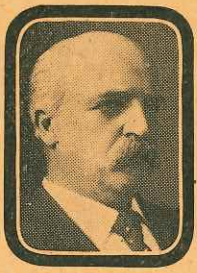

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PREFACE

Among the questions that suggest themselves to a person who has made an invention or discovery are: "Can I obtain a patent? If so, how shall I proceed? Whom shall I consult? How much will it cost?

The object of this little booklet is to answer these and other questions which may occur to the inventor, and also to furnish such further information and advice as may be found to be useful to persons who contemplate filing applications for patents or have other business before the United States Patent Office.

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WHO IS ENTITLED TO A PATENT

Any person, citizen or alien, may secure a patent for any invention made by him, provided the same has not before been known or used in the United States, and not patented or described in any printed publication in this or any other country. Females and persons under twenty-one years of age may secure patents. Where an invention is made by two or more persons jointly they must apply for a joint patent. In the event of the death of the inventor the patent may be secured by his legal representative.

Persons purchasing an interest in an invention can secure the patent by means of an assignment executed by the inventor, but they must not join in the application.

The application *must* be made by the inventor, if living.

What May be Patented

Any new or useful improvement in any machine, art, manufacture, or process, ornamental design for machines, articles of trade, carpets, etc., medical compounds, and other new compositions of matter.

Whom to Employ

The business of procuring patents is largely conducted by *patent agents* who are not law-

yers, or by lawyers who have had little or no experience in patent causes. The result is that a very large proportion of the patents which have been litigated in the courts have not been sustained. If an invention is worth patenting, it is worth the expense of a *valid patent*, which can be maintained in the courts. No greater mistake can be made by an inventor than that of employing an incompetent person to procure his patent, with a view to economy.

Having been for many years engaged exclusively in the business of procuring patents, with my office located in the immediate vicinity of the U. S. Patent Office, I have become thoroughly familiar with the patent laws, and with the technical rules of the office. Being upon the ground, and personally acquainted with the examiners of the Patent Office, I am able to examine all references at once, to make necessary amendments or corrections, and by personal interviews with the officials to explain doubtful points.

My facilities, therefore, for prosecuting applications for patents, and for securing the prompt allowance of broad and valid claims, are unsurpassed.

As to my Plan for Prosecuting Applications for Patents

I have for many years been a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, and also of the courts of the District of Columbia, and since 1882 have devoted my time exclusively to the practice of patent law

and the prosecution of applications for patents in the United States and foreign countries.

Many attorneys engaged in prosecuting applications for patents, require their fee for services to be paid in advance of services rendered. A great number of applications are annually rejected, in cases in which the inventor has paid his attorney in advance, for securing the patents. In many cases patents have been refused by reason of the fact that the attorney, having received payment for his services in advance, and thus had the incentive to devote his best energies to the prosecution of the applications removed, has lost interest in the case and has failed to give the prosecution of the application proper attention.

I have frequently been called upon to further prosecute applications thus rejected, and in many of these cases have secured an allowance of valuable patents. In all cases in which I examine the records of the Patent Office and report that in my judgment a patent can be obtained, I am willing to *back my judgment by making my fee contingeut upon my success in securiug the patent, and payable after my services have been rendered, and the patent has been officially allowed.*

It is my aim in all cases to secure for the inventor the allowance of such claims as will *fully cover every patentable feature involved in his invention*, so that the patent will afford *the greatest possible degree of protection.* No better evidence could be offered of the fact that my clients have uniformly been pleased

with the services which I have rendered them than is afforded by the fact that a very large percentage of my business is furnished by old clients for whom I have prosecuted applications, and by those to whom I have been recommended by such clients.

How to Obtain a Valid Patent in Cases Requiring Drawings

An inventor should first ascertain whether or not his improvement has been patented to another. This requires an exhaustive search of the records of the Patent Office. By sending me a rough sketch or model and a description of the invention you can have a careful examination of the records made and a report rendered. For this service a fee of $5 is required at the time the examination is ordered. If the invention is found to be patentable, this fee for the preliminary examination is applied toward the payment of the remaining fees. *Hence, a preliminary examination costs nothing extra, if the invention is found to be patentable,* while the inventor is saved any further expence, if the invention is found to be anticipated by some prior patent.

Should the invention be found to be patentable, I will call upon you for the first Government fee, $15, and cost of drawings, $5. Upon receipt of this amount, I will at once prepare the application papers and forward the same to you with full instructions as to their proper execution, and upon the return of the papers properly executed, I will file the same in the Patent Office and secure as early an allowance

of the patent as possible. No further fee will be called for until the inventor receives notice of the allowance of his patent, when the balance of my fee ($20) will become due, as will also the final Government fee of $20.

When and How to Send Money

To avoid delay, the inventor should, if possible, send the amount of the first Government fee and cost of official drawing (usually $20) at the time of sending the model, sketch or photograph of his invention. This amount will be returned to the inventor in case the invention is found to be patented. Should the invention be found to be patentable, I will at once prepare and forward the application papers for execution. The inventor will return the papers to me, and will place the amount of my fee in his home bank, to be paid to me when I send to this bank the official notice of the allowance of the patent, or returned to him by the bank, if I fail to secure allowance of the patent. In case there is no local bank convenient, or the bank will not accept the deposit of my fee on these terms, the Columbia National Bank, of Washington, will so accept it.

Should the inventor prefer to remit the amount of my fee at the time of sending first Government fee and cost of drawing, rather than deposit the amount in bank, he can do so, and the fee will in such event, be returned to him by me should I fail to secure the patent. In no case in which I report an invention patentable will I keep the attorney's fee

unless I secure an allowance of the patent. The inventor will positively have his patent allowed, or my fee will be returned to him, whether he remits it to me or deposits it in the bank.

Complicated Cases Requiring Extra Drawings, Etc.

In cases in which the invention is of a complicated character requiring, for its illustration, several sheets of drawings and involving a specification of unusual length. the cost of the patent will of course be greater than in ordinary cases involving but a single sheet of drawings, but in all cases my fee will be as reasonable as is consistent with the nature of the invention, and the amount of time and labor that may be involved, and *in no case will I undertake the prosecution of the application until I have first advised the inventor as to the number of sheets of drawings that will be required, and until there is a full understanding and agreement as to fees.*

Cases Which Do Not Require Drawings

In case the invention consists of a medicine or other chemical composition, or of a process which does not require illustrations by drawings, the inventor should send to me his receipt for making the medicine or other compound, or a complete description of his process, with $5 in payment for an examination of the records. The cost of a patent in this class will be $5 less than in cases in which a drawing is necessary.

Term of a Patent

Patents are granted for 17 years unless there is a prior foreign patent upon the invention for a shorter term, in which case the patent expires at the time of expiration of the foreign patent.

Models

Under the present rules of practice a model is not required to be furnished, unless especially called for by the Commissioner of Patents. It is, however, in most cases, when convenient, best to send me a model, as it will sometimes greatly assist me in the preparation of the case. If a model is sent it may be small and cheaply made. It matters little how it is constructed or of what materials. When a model is furnished it should be sent either by mail or express, prepaid, and *should always have the name and address of the inventor attached.*

Prints and Labels

Prints and labels to be attached to bottles, boxes or packages containing such as perfumes, cigars, medicines or any articles of merchandise may be secured by registration in the Patent Office. They must, however, be of artistic merit and not contain the elements of a trade-mark.

Such registration protects for a period of twenty-eight years and may be renewed for an additional period of fourteen years.

The cost of registration of a print or label is

$15. This fee includes the government and attorney fees.

Send me six labels and $6.00 on account and I will immediately prepare the case and forward the papers to you for execution.

Design Patents

A design patent may be obtained by any person who has invented any new, original and *ornamental* figure, shape or pattern for prints or fabrics of any kind, to be woven printed or cast or otherwise to be placed on or worked into any article of manufacture, also for any bust, statue, or bas-relief. The object of the design patent law is to afford protection for articles of manufacture having artistic value. However, should the design be a work of fine arts, it is the proper subject for a copyright and not a design patent. A number of large business interests are based solely upon the protection afforded by design patents. The inventor has the legal right to mark the article "Patented" or "Patent applied for."

Design patents are granted for the term of three and one-half, seven or fourteen years as the inventor may elect, and there is no extension of the term permitted. The government fee for the term of three-and-a-half years is $10; for the term of seven years, $15, and for the term of fourteen years, $30. My fee for services in securing design patents is $20.

Trade-Marks

A trade-mark is defined as an arbitrarily selected word or symbol, affixed to goods for

the purpose of designating a particular brand of merchandise upon the market and as the purchasing public becomes familiar with particular brands of goods by recognizing the trade-mark thereon, the importance to the owners of trade-marks of securing to themselves the exclusive right to the use of their trade-marks, upon the class of goods to which they appropriate it, is at once evident. The proper course to be pursued by the owners of trade-marks in order to secure this desired protection in their use of the mark, against others, who, in the absence of such protection might, by the use of the mark, in trade competition, work a serious injury to the rights of the person who was first to originate and use the mark, is to secure registration of the trade-mark under the provisions of the trade-mark registration law which was enacted in 1906.

Prior to the enactment of the present trade-mark law trade-marks were registered under the provisions of a trade-mark law of earlier date, which law was however practically annulled by decisions rendered by the courts, in which it was held that the law afforded the owners of trade-marks no protection in the use of their trade-marks in trade between the States, and afforded protection only in their use in foreign commerce. As the owners of trade-marks in a large majority of cases have no foreign commerce and therefore desire protection only in the use of their trade-marks within the boundaries of the United States, it was necessary that this protection should be provided for by Congress. The present law

was enacted with the view of providing protection to the owners of trade-marks, both in interstate and also in foreign commerce, and since the enactment of the law many trade-mark owners who had registered under the old law, have re-registered their marks under the new law; thus securing to themselves protection in their home trade, which the courts had decided was not afforded by the old law.

The law provides that any person, firm or corporation, may secure registration of their trade-marks by complying with the official requirements of the Patent Office.

Unless the trade-mark has been in use by its owner, or by persons from whom he has secured the right to such use, for more than ten years next preceding the date of enactment of the present trade-mark law, the trade-mark, in order to be registrable, must be of a purely arbitrary character, used upon the goods for the purpose of designating a particular brand. It can not be *descriptive* of the goods or of any quality of the goods, nor can it be in the nature of either a *geographical* or *proper name.* If, however, the trade-mark consists of a geographical or proper name, and it has been in continuous use by the applicant for registration, for more than ten years immediately preceding the enactment of the trade-mark law, it can be registered, under the provisions of the *ten year clause.* Hundreds of names of individuals, and geographical names have been registered under the provisions of this ten year clause.

If you have a trade-mark at present in use,

or if you contemplate using a trade-mark on your business, you should by all means avail yourself of the benefits afforded by the trade-mark law, and if you will write me upon the subject, I will be pleased to advise you fully.

The total cost of trade-mark registration, including both the government and attorney fees, cost of reproducing the trade-mark upon Bristol board, as is required by the Patent Office rules, and all other expenses incident to the registration of the trade-mark, is $30.00.

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